



NOPD CONSENT DECREE MONITOR NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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Dear Mr. Maldonado:

The NOPD Consent Decree Monitoring Team will present a public status report to United States District Court Judge Susie Morgan at Loyola University New Orleans School of Law on January 25, 2019 at 9:00 am. The report will provide a reassessment of the state of NOPD compliance under the Consent Decree pursuant to CD paragraph 456. The NOPD and the United States will make presentations to Judge Morgan as well.

While prior hearings have focused on one or more specific areas of the Consent Decree, this presentation will provide the public a section-by-section assessment of the state of NOPD compliance overall. The Monitoring Team and the United States will present their views as to which Consent Decree sections are in or near full and effective compliance, and which areas require more attention to achieve that status.

This event complements the quarterly public hearings the Court holds at the United States Courthouse and the periodic public community meetings the Monitoring Team holds at the Ashe Cultural Center, and is intended to facilitate greater public understanding regarding the Consent Decree and the state of NOPD compliance thereunder. While there will not be an opportunity for public input at this presentation, the Monitoring Team will host a companion public community meeting the week of February 18th at which time public comments and questions will be welcome.

The NOPD has made remarkable progress under the Consent Decree in recent years, and we look forward to sharing those successes with the people of New Orleans as well as highlighting the areas in need of ongoing effort. We are thrilled Loyola has invited us to use its excellent facilities for this event, and hope you can join us in person.

Thank you,

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